

2017 Notice to Mooring Permit Holders

MOORINGS MUST BE PROPERLY MARKED OR THEY MAY BE REMOVED

Mooring Regulation Section 4; *“Any abandoned mooring tackle, including blocks, found in any Town waterways including that not approved by the Harbormaster, may be considered as abandoned and will be removed and disposed of in accordance with the law and must be reported to the Harbormaster for disposition.”*

Please be certain to clearly mark your mooring ball with either the mooring permit number or your name. **Mooring tackle not properly marked will be considered abandoned and may be removed and disposed of by the Harbor Department.**

YOUR INSPECTION DUE DATE IS ON YOUR MOORING BILL

As per Town of Tisbury Mooring Regulations Section 19;

“All mooring tackle shall be safe and suitable for the purposes used and it shall be the responsibility of the owner or person in charge of same to ensure that said tackle is safe and suitable. The owners or persons in charge, whether or not the permit holders, are required to have their tackle inspected, by a Harbormaster-approved inspector, at least once every three years, and the top chain pennant, and hardware are to be inspected annually. A complete inspection must be performed prior to any reassignment. An inspection report must be filed with the Harbormaster’s office within 14 days of any inspection. Failure to comply with this paragraph may result in immediate revocation of the mooring location permit and removal by the Harbormaster, at the expense of the owner of the tackle or any vessel on such mooring...”

Outer harbor moorings MAY be inspected by a diver.

Elastic moorings MUST be inspected by a diver annually.

Following are the current Harbormaster approved mooring inspectors.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Email</u>
Raymond Gale TASHMOO ONLY	508-693-6864	rgale242@gmail.com
Prime Marina Vineyard Haven	508-693-4174	mohara@primemarina.com
Martha’s Vineyard Shipyard	508-693-0400	lawrence@mvshipyard.com
Vineyard Mooring Services	508-693-2363	dsheila@comcast.net
Heidi Raihofer (diver)	508-627-4210	heirai1@yahoo.com

If you have questions, please contact the Harbor Department office at 508-696-4249 or jcrocker@tisbury.ma.gov.